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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STEROL-RICH COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period of response is extended three months, from December 28, 2009, to March 29, 2010, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and payment of the appropriate fees. Applicants note that March 28, 2010, falls on a Sunday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 10 of this response.